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Amendments to the Drawings:

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Cancel FIGS. 2 and 3.

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Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Examiner objected to the amendment filed September 15, 2005 because it introduced new matter. More specifically, FIGS. 2 and 3 and the amendments relating to the second housing element were unsupported by the original disclosure. FIGS. 2 and 3 have been cancelled. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the objection to the amendments relating to the second housing element. FIG. 1 clearly shows the second housing element 14, which includes the closure member 16, attached to the first housing element 12 by the insertion device 24. Therefore, it was necessary to correct the paragraphs [0016] and [0022] which state that the closure member 16 is joined to the second housing element 14 by the insertion device 24. In FIG. 1, the closure member 16 is clearly not joined to the second housing element 14 by the insertion device 26, but rather the closure member 16 and the second housing element 14 form one-piece. Accordingly, the amendments relating to the second housing element 14 are supported by the specification.

Claims 1, 2, 4, and 6-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wessel. Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the flexural region of the closure member has a substantially constant thickness. Wessel fails to disclose a flexural region of a closure member that has a substantially constant thickness. Accordingly, the rejection of claim 1 should be withdrawn.

Claims 2, 4 and 6-14 were rejected as claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). Since claims 2, 4 and 6-14 depend directly or indirectly from and contain all the limitations of claims 2, 4 and 6-14 as amended, they are felt to overcome the rejection in the same manner as amended claim 1.

This amendment is believed to be fully responsive to the comments and suggestions of the Examiner and to place this application in condition for allowance. Favorable action is requested.

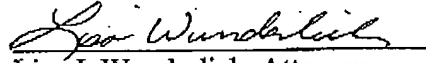
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